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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

Dear Ms. Johnson: Enclosed please find the re-transmitted Petition to Make Special for this application. Also enclosed is the Right-Fax receipt of the 9/22/03 initial transmission. Would you be able to ensure that this Petition is matched with the application?

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER RULE 102 (c)**  
**In the United States Patent and Trademark Office**

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In re Application of: Karabatsos, Chris  
Filing Date: July 22, 2003  
For: **High Speed Data Rate Converting and Switching Circuit**  
Docket No. KAR-012  
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Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Petition to Make Special Under 37 C.F.R. Sec. 1.102 (c)

Dear Sir

This is a Petition to Make Special the above-identified patent application. The basis for this petition is that the applicant is over sixty-five years of age.

In accordance with MPEP 708.02 IV, a copy of applicant's United States Passport face page is attached. In view of the above, applicant requests that this Petition to Make Special be granted and the examination of the application be advanced.

Respectfully submitted, on September 22, 2003

  
Mark P. White, Reg. No. 37,757

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